

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT District Attorney	(2) MEETING DATE 9/24/2013	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Cindy Marie Absey 781-5822	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution to proclaim October 2013 "San Luis Obispo County Domestic Violence Awareness Month".			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION The District Attorney recommends that the Board proclaim the month of October 2013 "San Luis Obispo County Domestic Violence Awareness Month".			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? N/A
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT { } Consent {X} Presentation { } Hearing (Time Est. ____) { } Board Business (Time Est. ____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS {X} Resolutions { } Contracts { } Ordinances { } N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A { } 4/5th's Vote Required {X} N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY { } N/A Date: <u>Annual</u>	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Geoff O'Quest, Administrative Analyst			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts -			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: District Attorney / Cindy Marie Absey
781-5822

DATE: 9/24/2013

SUBJECT: Submittal of a resolution to proclaim October 2013 "San Luis Obispo County Domestic Violence Awareness Month".

RECOMMENDATION

The District Attorney recommends that the Board proclaim the month of October 2013 "San Luis Obispo County Domestic Violence Awareness Month".

DISCUSSION

Each year, the Board joins the nation and many states, including California, in commemorating October as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month". The public designation of this special month helps to highlight this serious crime and increase our awareness of what communities can do to help victims deal effectively with the effects of this crime and to institute programs to prevent domestic violence.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

Since 1994, the District Attorney's Office has provided leadership to support the collaboration of public and private agencies committed to improving our community's response to domestic violence. The San Luis Obispo County Domestic Violence Task Force joins the District Attorney's Office and its Victim/Witness Assistance Division, the Women's Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County, RISE (the new name reflecting the merger of the North County Women's Shelter and Resource Center and the Sexual Assault Recovery and Prevention Center (SARP)), the County Department of Social Services, the County Health Agency, the County Probation Department and many others in requesting the Board to make this proclamation highlighting "Domestic Violence Awareness Month".

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

None.

RESULTS

Through designation of October 2013 as "San Luis Obispo County Domestic Violence Awareness Month", we help promote awareness about the impact of domestic violence on victims, children and the community at large, and inform our community about the many crisis, support and prevention services currently available throughout San Luis Obispo County.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution Designating October 2013 Domestic Violence Awareness Month